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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO TERENTIEV
OF GOSSTROY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO BOROVOY FROM PEYTON OF GSA.

2. "DEAR MR. BOROVOY: I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU AS
THE USSR CO-CHAIRMAN OF JOINT WORKING GROUP 10.01,
"BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT." I LOOK
FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AS EFFECTIVELY AND HARMONIOUSLY
AS WITH MR. I. I. ISHCENKO TO WHOM I EXTEND EVERY BEST
WISH.

"REGRETFULLY, THE U.S. DELEGATIONS ON 10.0101, "NORMS AND
STANDARDS," AND 10.0102, "ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF
DESIGN," WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT
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THE USSR IN DECEMBER.

"WITH RESPECT TO TEAM 10.0101, "NORMS AND STANDARDS," THE U.S. SIDE SUBMITTED TECHNICAL PAPERS FOR COMMENT BY THEIR USSR COUNTERPARTS ON JUNE 15, AND AGAIN ON AUGUST 6, 1976.

TO DATE, NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM THE USSR SIDE IN THIS PLANNED INTERCHANGE. WITHOUT USSR COMMENTS IN HAND AT THIS TIME, THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME REMAINING TO PREPARE FOR A MEETING OF THE TEAM IN EARLY DECEMBER. I MUST SAY THAT WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ADHERE TO THE MEETING SCHEDULE WHICH WAS AGREED UPON. I URGE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE USSR COMMENTS SO THAT A FIRM DATE CAN BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THIS TEAM IN THE USSR. I ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE ANXIOUS TO PROCEED WITH THIS MEETING AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME.

"WITH RESPECT TO TEAM 10.0102, "ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF DESIGN," WE ARE ALSO DISAPPOINTED THAT USSR MEMBERS WERE UNABLE TO COME TO THE U.S. AT THIS TIME. A VERY WORTHWHILE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS HAD BEEN ARRANGED. I PROPOSE THAT WE RESCHEDULE THE VISIT OF USSR MEMBERS TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 9-15, 1977. PLEASE ADVISE QUICKLY IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE IN ORDER THAT A NEW ITINERARY MAY BE ESTABLISHED. CONCERNING THE PROPOSED VISIT OF U.S. MEMBERS OF THIS TEAM TO THE USSR, WE WOULD PREFER TO ADHERE TO THE PROTOCOL SCHEDULE OF THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1977. THIS SHOULD PROVIDE FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD OF SEPARATION BETWEEN THE TWO VISITS OF TEAM MEMBERS TO PERMIT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF TASKS, EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER SIMILAR MATTERS.

"THE MEMBERS OF 10.0103, "MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR LARGE SCALE CONSTRUCTION," WHO VISITED THE USSR RECENTLY HAVE REPORTED TO ME ON THAT HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT. ALONG WITH THEM, I WISH TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE EXCELLENT PROGRAM AND GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY EXTENDED BY THEIR SOVIET HOSTS. SINCERELY, TOM L. PEYTON, JR., DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, PUBLIC BUILDING SERVICE."

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3. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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